GRAND ORGAN FESTIVAL 2017

From April to November 2017, Westminster Cathedral presents a series of eight concerts on one of the world’s finest organs. The unique and inspiring atmosphere of the Cathedral’s sacred space creates a magnificent setting for organ music, and the position of the great four-manual instrument high above the West Door provides the listener with the most direct and comprehensive range of sound and colour of any cathedral organ in the country. The Grand Organ Festival 2017 offers an opportunity to hear some of the finest British and international artists playing a wide variety of music.

The Grand Organ of Westminster Cathedral is considered by many to be the greatest achievement of Henry Willis III, one of England’s finest organ builders. Since its inauguration in 1922 by Marcel Dupré (who was an influential figure in its design), the instrument has been heard in concerts played by many celebrated organists from around the world: Louis Vierne, Fernando Germani, Jeanne Demessieux, Pierre Cochereau, Jean Langlais, George Thalben-Ball, Ralph Downes, Jean Guillou and Dame Gillian Weir have all performed here to great acclaim.

Tickets to each concert are £12 (£10 concessions) and a Season Ticket giving admittance to all eight concerts is available for £70 (£60 concessions). Tickets are available on the door (cash only). We advise that the concerts are not suitable for children under the age of 6.

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PERFORMERS & PROGRAMMES

All concerts are given on Wednesdays at 7.30pm and last approximately 75 minutes.

JAMES LANCELOT
Durham Cathedral
Bach Fantasia & Fugue in G minor BWV 542
Bach Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g’mein BWV 734
Mendelssohn Sonata No. 4 in B flat major
Alain Suite pour orgue
Franck Grand pièce symphonique

PETER STEVENS
Westminster Cathedral
Bach Prelude & Fugue in C minor BWV 546
Mozart Adagio & Allegro in F minor K 594
Turnemire Diptyque from L’Orgue Mystique No. 11
Turnemire Fantaisie Paraphrase from L’Orgue Mystique No. 27
Durufle Suite

COLIN WALSH
Lincoln Cathedral
Alcock Introduction & Passacaglia
Saint-Saëns Fantaisie in D flat major
Bach Toccata & Fugue in D minor (Dorian) BWV 538
Franck Choral No. 2 in B minor
Turnemire Petite rapsodie improvisée tr. Durufle
Jongen Choral Op. 37, no. 4
Vierne Symphonie No. 3 in F sharp minor

JEREMY FILSELL
Washington DC
Francis Pott Laudes (2013)
Pott Sine Nomine (1996)
Pott Prelude & Fugue ‘iste confessor’ (2013)
Calvin Hampton Those Americans & Everyone Dance from Five Dances
Rachmaninov Symphonic Dances tr. Filsell

FRANZ HAUk
Ingolstadt, Germany
Mozart Fantasia in F minor K 608
Bach Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt warten BWV 647
Robert Helmschrott Poème lyrique ‘Ex oriente lux’
Franck Choral No. 1 in E major
Dubois In paradisum
Reger Fantasia & Fugue in D minor Op. 135b

PETER KING
Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey
Kližka Concert Fantasia in F sharp minor Op. 36
Franck Prière
Guridi Triptico del buen Pastor
Mendelssohn Prelude & Fugue in E minor tr. Best
Reubke Sonata on the 94th Psalm

ADRIANO FALCIONI
Perugia
Nicolai Kirchliche Fest-Ouvertüre tr. Liszt
Bach Chromatic Fantasia & Fugue BWV 903 tr. Reger
Liszt Funérailles tr. Kynaston
Bach Chaconne from Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004 tr. Matthey
Liszt Ave Maria ‘The Bells of Rome’ tr. Bossi
Reger Fantasia & Fugue on BACH Op. 46

MARTIN BAKER
Westminster Cathedral
Buxtehude Praeludium in E major BuxWV 141
Buxtehude Gigacona in E minor BuxWV 160
Bach Das alte Jahr vergangen ist BWV 614
World premiere of three new chorales from the Orgelbüchlein project
Bach In dir ist Freude BWV 615
Widor Symphonie No. 3 in E minor
Bach Komm süßer Tod BWV 478 arr. Fox
Widor Matheus-Final from Bach’s Memento

Ticketing information may be found overleaf.